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In re Patent Application of:
Chad Roberts et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONFIGURING HANDHELD ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

Examiner: B.M. Ortiz

RESPONSE

MS Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Appellants thank Examiner Ortiz for speaking with the Appellants' representative, Jennifer McCue, on July 24, 2006. During the telephonic interview, Ms. McCue and Examiner Ortiz discussed the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed June 26, 2006. The June Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief stated that Appellants did not submit a complete brief in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed January 24, 2006. However, as discussed during the telephonic interview, under MPEP § 1205.03(B), when the brief is "defective solely due to appellant's failure to provide a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v), an entire new brief need not, and should not, be filed."

Examiner Ortiz agreed that the Response to the January Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, filed on February 24, 2006, was compliant and that no further response was necessary.

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